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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shirley Miekka *et al.*

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Application No. 09/942,941

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For: Methods for Sterilizing Preparations  
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005.
2. Additional Paper Submitted:  
(i) Notice of Appeal
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from October 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006, the fee for a small entity which is \$510.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

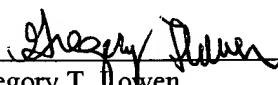
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	77	minus	309	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	7	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

5. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$760.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$510.00) and the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$250.00), both fees at the small entity rate

6. **Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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